Play script extension activity

LO: to write a play script from a narrative

This activity is taken from the full lesson plans week 11.

What happened next?

Now that the Oba and his chiefs have agreed to meet the Europeans, continue this play script by writing the scene for their meeting.

Use the simple narrative plot below to write your scene.

**Remember to use correct features of a play script:**

* When and where does the scene happen?
* Characters names on the left.
* Colon after characters’ names.
* Include stage directions (put in brackets if in the middle).
* No speech marks.
* Write in present tense.
* Use correct punctuation in your writing.

Characters

European trader

A European missionary

A European scribe

A chief

A carrier

An interpreter.   
The Oba

For a simple plot

The Europeans have travelled across the seas to find a trade route to the North. The Missionary wants to convert some people on the way.

The carrier has helped the Europeans carry their supplies from their ship across land to the king’s palace.

The interpreter works on the docks and understands a little Portugi.

The Oba is interested in what his visitors have to say however he is advising them against travelling through the interiors of Africa to the North.

He warns them about fierce and dangerous man-eating animals and mosquitoes that make you very ill and kill many Whitemen.

He informs them that there are rouges and thieves to contend with too and robbers on the way.

The king however promises them good trading relationship with his kingdom.

What will the Europeans decide to do?

This is open to your creative interpretation. Use your play script scene to show this.

Go even further:

Use your completed play script to put on a production for other groups or classes.